



Run-6 Preparation & Plan

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Run Preparation (status)

- Muon Piston Calorimeter installed & wired
- East carriage rolled in
- Week of Jan 23
 - CM area swept & magnet tests (done)
 - Continue blue sheets
 - Connect EC services
 - HBD plumbing completed
- Week of Jan 30
 - Installation of shield wall (almost complete)
 - Drift Chamber 2 wire broken:
 repairs started, expect to finish tomorrow





Physics Run Proposal

- 200 GeV CM transverse (radial) operation for Sivers function for 4 weeks
 - $\sim 5 \text{ pb}^{-1}, > 50\%$ beam polarization
- 200 GeV CM longitudinal operation for DG for 6-7 weeks
 - All we can get with ~60% beam polarization (P⁴L improvement 4 or more compared to Run-5)
- 62.4 GeV CM (transverse) operation for comparison of Cu-Cu and Au-Au data set 2 weeks
 - 0.6 pb⁻¹ any polarization
- 22 GeV CM operation 3 days [recommended by PAC]
 - 3 days with 4 nb⁻¹ requested
 - Consistent with recent luminosity estimates from Wolfram Fischer (10-40 nb⁻¹)
- 500 GeV CM operation for 1 week



PHENIX organization

- Shift schedule is being filled
 - Decent rate
 - I will check again tomorrow and see that no holes are left for the first two weeks (at least)
- 9 Period coordinators have been found
 - From tomorrow AD will start communicating with them regarding
 - Their responsibilities
 - Safety issues
 - Presentations for shift preparedness
- Detector responsible people will be contacted (again) starting tomorrow to setup specialized detector shifts
- Trigger setup for different parts of the run: discussion already started with Jamie and every one
- Production of data (1008, Vanderbilt, and CCJ)
- Data transfer issues being tested this and next week, manpower issue addressed